n the Realm of Higher Things



Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, National Lecturer of Organization, to Be Principal Speaker of Occasion, and Miss Anna Adams Gordon, President of W. C. T. U., Will Preside.



MISS ANNA A. GORDON, esident National W. C. T. U.



MRS. MARY HARRIS ARMOR,

onal W. C. T. U. lecturer, and regardings to crowded houses and the local leaders in charge of the coming rally predict a capacity house to hear her on the coming occasion. "Triumphant resa A.

row at all meetings, whereing is itness the firing of the opening or prohibition for the District of the approaching session of ress as well as favorable action ingress for a national prohibition

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Thomas Sterling of North
is to make the introductory
and present Miss Anna Adams
president of the National W.
who will preside at the meet-

Following this address Mrs. Emma diction, Rev. Ear nford Shelton, president of the Dis-Mrs. Frank Frost.



Church organizations of the city are tomorrow to be enlisted in the work to make the big national W. C. T. U. rally for a national constitutional prohibition amendment in Poll's Theater on Sunday afternoon, December 12, at 3 o'clock one of the most successful meetings of its kind ever held in the city.

The principal speaker of the occasion will be Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, national W. C. T. U. lecturer, and regard-tional W. C. T. U. lecturer, and regard-district secretary; reading, Lillian M. ed as one of the leading woman speakers of the country. She has twice lectured in this city at W. C. T. U. meet-Progress Toward National Constitutional prohibition," will be her topic.

Already 30,000 copies of the program for the meeting have been printed and are to be distributed in the churches tomorrow at all meetings, when it will tomorrow at all meetings, when it will tomorrow at all meetings when it will to gathering is to be distributed in the churches tomorrow at all meetings. Thacher, associate national W. C. T.
U. Legislative representative; introduction of general officers national W. C.
T. U., Mrs. Ella A. Boole (New York),
vice president at large; Mrs. Sarah H.
Hoge (Virginia), assistant recording
secretary; address, Shi E-Sen Mei Yu
(Dr. Mary Stone), president W. C. T.
U. of China, head physician Danforth
Memorial Hospital Klukiang; chorus,
"Praise the Lord" (Beethoven), Trinity
Epworth choir; introduction of members national W. C. T. U. executive
committee; singing, "America"; benediction, Rev. Earle Wilfley. Planist,
Mrs. Frank Frost.



MRS. EMMA SANFORD SHELTON.



MRS. ELLA A. BOOLE, Vice president at large



MISS MARY F. W. ANDERSON,



MRS. MARGARET DYE ELLIS,



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privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the A bea

inal sin at the first moment of her ani-

An elaborate musical program will be



FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Special Services Scheduled for Edifices of Roman

Catholic Communion.

The feast of the immaculate concep- | dan, assisted by the clergy stationed tion is to be observed by the Roman at the church.

Catholic churches of the city on Wed.

The feast marks the patronal one of the Catholic University of America.

held in the churches of that denomination.

The celebration of this day, according to Roman Catholic authority, is based upon the teaching of the church, "that the blessed Virgin Mary in the first invited by the blessed Vi

Savior of the human race, was pre-served exempt from all stain of orig-bridging at the first property of the services, will en-mon and, following the services, will en-

inal sin at the first moment of her animation, and sanctifying grace was given to her before sin could have taken effect in her soul.

"The person of Mary, in consequence of her origin from Adam, should have been subject to sin, but being the new Eve, who was to be the mother of the new Adam, she was by the merits of Christ withdrawn from the general law of original sin. He is a greater redeemer who pays the debt that it may not be incurred than he who pays after it has fallen on the debtor. Such is the meaning of the term "immaculate conception."

An especial celebration in the city will be in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn high mass will be sung at 11 o'clock by Very Rev. Godfrey Schilling, O. F. M., assisted by the members of the community. At 3:30 p.m., there will be essed sacrament.

In the chapel of the College of the Immaculate Conception Very Rev. M. A. Waldron, O. P., the prior of the monastery, will celebrate a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock, assisted by two members of the community. The Dominican choir will sing the mass. In the evening at 6:30 o'clock there will be the recitation of the blessed sacrament.

The feast will be selevated at 9 o'clock will be a compline and benediction of the lessed sacrament.

In the chapel of the College of the Immaculate Conception. Yery Rev. M. A. Waldron, O. P., the prior of the monastery, will celebrate a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock there will be the recitation of the rosary, the closing prayers of the novena and solemn high mass will be sung at 11 o'clock by

will be given by Rev. Michael J. Rlor-ed by Rev. George Kelly, S. J.

WILL BE OBSERVED WEDNESDAY

MRS. SARA H. HOGE,

tertain the deans of the various schools

KNIGHTS OF SIR GODFREY OF Y. M. C. A.



irst row (left to right-Franz Schuman, Edward Austin, Louis Daw, John Jones, George Moore, Norman Frost, Harold Lawton, Victor Hartshorn, Louis wbes. Second row-James Austin, August Moore, Fred Steller, Clarence Milne, Joseph Hamilton, Griffin Canada, Donald Woolf, Richard Ackard, Donald Wight, Charles Lawton, Z. W. Alderman, Kenneth Markward. Third row-Mrs. E. B. Fuller, Mrs. L. W. De Gast, William Knowles Cooper, Tsu Kwan, Charles Smith, Charles Brumbaugh, L. W. De Gast. Fourth row-Sidney W. Leech, Jerome Sutherin, E. B. Fuller.

Christian Endeavor Hour

Golden Fruit Life. Heb. 4:14-16; 11:6.

Say, what is prayer, when it is prayer indeed? The mighty utterance of a mighty need. The man is praying who doth press with might Out of his darkness into God's own light. Flowers from their stalks divided, presently Proop, fall and wither in the gazer's eye. The greenest leaf divided from its stem. To speedy withering doth irself condemn. The largest river, from its fountain head Out off, leaves soon a parched and dusty bed. All things that live, from God their sustenance wait. And sun and moon are beggars at his gate.

Richard C. French.

By Harvey S. Irwin.

How unspeakably great is our need All things material and immaterial are beggars at heaven's gate. "All that live, from God their sus-

the mountains, the waves, the winds of the sun, moon and stars.

What help could they give?

An unquestioned faith in the existence of God is essential to true prayer. Second. There must be absolute belief in the personality of God.

One might as well pray to nothing as to an infinite something devoid of personal attributes.

The pantheist cannot pray.

He holds that the universe itself is God—that He is the only substance of which the material universe and can are merely manifestations.

If man is an integral part of God how can he pray?

* * * * Sense of Needs.

sciousness of our dependence upon God. There can be no real prayer without a sense of need and a firm belief in power to supply it. If we are not conscious of wanting anything, there is no

for purity.

The doctrine of dependence upon God for help is accepted by all who believe in a God, but practical observance of the doctrine is rare, and for that reason true prayer is rare even among those whose theology is correct. We are wont to declare that our only depend-ence is upon God, yet we often forget Him and place our dependence upon

The Knights of Sir Godfrey is an older boys' club, which was organized in 1966 with the object to increase the interest of fellows in missions, develop in missions to south Africa.

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This year the knights are studying that the closing prayers of Matanzas, Clubar, the characteristic of the bessed stands of the recitation of the blessed stream in Junually of the characteristic of the bessed in the characteristic of the south Africa.

The Knights of Henry Wheaton Howard.

At 7:30 p.m., solemn levers will be recitation of the kind of the characteristic of the knight

ive membership of thirty-five. | tended: William S. Culbertson, Charles | Norman B. Frost, nefit theatrical was successfully F. Baker, vice consul to Chile, and Rev. G. Lawton, king.

Fourth. There must be a full con- PEACE AND UNITY TO BE GENERAL

occasion for prayer. True prayer is the cry of helplessness to the source of power. It is weakness leaning on strength. It is unworthiness seeking ated With Federal Council From January 2 to 9. Also Have Special Topics Announced.

prayer to be held in the Protestant churches of the country affiliated with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ vitally essential than ever before. As

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Fruit of God's Favor.

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The general theme for the week of God's beloved children. As the sin of the things of time and sense.

There can be no true prayer aside from undoubting consciousness of our dependence upon God.

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The dates special tonics and references of Christ in America from January 2 to 2 has it is impossible to overstate the horrors of war, so we may be profoundly grateful that it is impossible to exaggerate the power and grace of our God, who invites us to cry unto Him for

topic of week of prayer Epworth League Discussion

A NAMELESS PROPHET WHO KEPT FRESH GOD'S NAME. Malachi, 3:13-18; 4:2.

By Robert D. Burbank, President of Washington District

Malachi is used as a proper nat owadays, but commentators insist that was not so used in Bible times, and

in Israel in the time of Malachi will

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are given convincing answers, which lead to a clear denunciation of their sins, and then the laxity of the priests is exposed in answer to their question, "Wherein have we sinned?" A contrast is drawn between the sinful majority of the people and the few faithful, for whom God's approval and love is expressed, and whose reward has the only true and everlasting value. And, finally, a vision of the ultimate triumph of truth and righteousness, through the coming of the promised Messiah, is given in a new prophecy of His twofold coming and of His being preceded by John the Baptist.

Such was the message of Malachi to backslidden Israel—a declaration of God's love; an uncompromising statement of the sins of both people and priests, and warning of what they would lead to; a promise of God's approval and reward to the faithful, and a vision of the coming of Christ. Its result on the nation is not recorded, but can we doubt that it had the salutary of the Lord God?

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The Wide Amplication of their question.

Tuesday—Basement to Be Occupied at Once.

**Communicants of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church observed St. Andrew's day last Tuesday, it is declared, in a peculiarly fitting way.

The new building, New Hampshire avenue and V street northwest, is nearing completion, but it is not quite ready for occupancy. However, a goodly number of the members participated in a service held by the rector, Rev. J. J. Dimon, in the large Sunday school room Tuesday at noon.

It was the first service to be held in the new church.

The ground for the church is to be completed by March 1, and services are to be held from now until that date in the base-ment. held by the rector, Rev. J. J. Dimon, in it is declared, stands at the head of

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DR. POTTS TO ADDRESS

CHURCHMEN'S LEAGUE

First Service Held in Edifice on Head of St. John's University of Shanghai, China, to Speak in St. Margaret's Parish Here Friday Evening.

> Dr. F. L. H. Potts, president of St. John's University at Shanghai, China, has accepted an invitation to address a meeting Friday evening at \$ o'clock in St. Margaret's parish hall, Connecticut avenue and Bancroft place.

As president of St. John's, Dr. Potts,

one of the greatest Christian Institutions in China, a fact which fits him to speak with peculiar force upon his chosen topic for the Washington address "The Influence of the Present European War on the Future of China."
The attendance at the coming meetin ##
is not to be limited to members of the league, but all persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

REV. W. H. KETCHAM GIVEN TWO ASSISTANTS IN INDIAN WORK

Revs. Bergs and Huffer Selected to Aid Head of Catholic Missionary Work to Red Men.

every fearless leader who rebukes the sins of the people and shows them how these sins are depriving them of the grace and presence of God. In the same way, the entire message of this nameless prophet is capable of an application far beyond backslidden Israel, for it is the same message that all preachers of the God of righteousness have to proclaim, and it is the message needed by every nation that turns from God, and grows materialistic, cynical or skeptical, and whose service becomes lip instead of life service.

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America's Need Today.

This is the very message needed in America today, and a glance at the conditions here as compared with those in Israel in the time of Malachi will dian Schools. He is a native of Condition of Conditions here as compared with those in Israel in the time of Malachi will dian Schools. He is a native of Condition of Conditions here as compared with those in Israel in the time of Malachi will dian Schools. He is a native of Condition of Conditions here as compared with those gathering funds for the Catholic Indian Schools. He is a native of Condition of Conditions here as compared with those gathering funds for the Catholic Indian Schools. in Israel in the time of Malachi will dian Schools. He is a native of Coreveal how appropriately it applies to Bonn University. After coming to this

our country now. The conditions in Israel are so suggestive of the corresponding conditions here that the latter need scarcely be mentioned. The Israelites complained that it was not interesting to serve Jehovah; that the temple ritual was tiresome and not so interesting as the festivals in the groves of Baal, nor so intellectual as the theories of the Medes and Persians, nor so sumptuously gorgeous as the not come to them in the shape of finance. the theories of the Medes and Persians, nor so sumptuously gorgeous as the processions of the moon goidess service of Babylon; they justified their actions in putting away their wives and marrying Phoenicians on the grounds of business necessity: they became skeptical of God's power and cynical toward His worship because the glory that was prophesied would come to israel when the temple was requiit had

Rev. Frederick J. Bergs and Rev. William Huffer are two new assistants to Rev. Dr. William H. Ketcham, superintendent of the bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, chosen at the recent leaf of the catholic system of the catholic sys session of the archbishops of the bureau board.

Rev. Bergs is an American by birth
and a graduate of the Marquette Law

School. Previous to studying the control of the

CHURCH NOTES.

The bazaar of the Ladies Sewing Guild of Metropolitan Baptist Church will be held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Howard A. Banks gives his last lec-

Howard A. Banks gives his last lecture of the series of Sunday evening talks in Fourth Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening. His topic will be "Sunrise and Sunset and the Four Watches of the Night."

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The classes of the Fourth Presbyterian Church will meet jointly before taking up their several discussions of the Sunday school lesson tomorrow morning to listen to a sermonette by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Kelly.

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Attorney Frank L. Middleton is to address the Gilbert Bible class of the Fourth Presbyterian Sunday school tomorrow morning.

The bazaar of the Eckington Presby

terian Church was held in the Sunday school house of the church Tuesday and Wednesday. A turkey dinner was served en both dates.